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## Colorado

U.S. [EPA] sues Mineral County mining company to recoup clean-up costs

[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_29771759/us-sues-mineral-county-mining-company-to-recoup-cleanup-costs](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_29771759/us-sues-mineral-county-mining-company-to-recoup-cleanup-costs)

Some neighbors claim El Paso County wind farm is making them sick

<http://gazette.com/some-neighbors-claim-el-paso-county-wind-farm-is-making-them-sick/article/1574322>

Storms raised some pollutants after mine spill, not others

<http://gazette.com/storms-raised-some-pollutants-after-mine-spill-not-others/article/1574256>

Colorado Springs ready to turn on \$825 million river water siphon

[http://www.denverpost.com/news/local/ci\\_29779603/colorado-springs-ready-to-turn-on-825-million-river-water-siphon](http://www.denverpost.com/news/local/ci_29779603/colorado-springs-ready-to-turn-on-825-million-river-water-siphon)

Apple just found new way to make people care about Earth

[http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci\\_29773805/apple-just-found-new-way-to-make-people-care-about-earth](http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci_29773805/apple-just-found-new-way-to-make-people-care-about-earth)

Spill report for April 18

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/21609520-113/spill-report-for-april-18>

Montana

Mine waste negotiations get public participation in Butte

[http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/mine-waste-negotiations-get-public-participation-in-butte/article\\_6604d55d-a404-55fd-9711-fbc56b1a3e1f.html](http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/mine-waste-negotiations-get-public-participation-in-butte/article_6604d55d-a404-55fd-9711-fbc56b1a3e1f.html)

Oil and gas lease cancellation challenged in US court

[http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/oil-and-gas-lease-cancellation-challenged-in-us-court/article\\_fd053ffb-8c93-5a1b-8bff-ad335e936c2b.html](http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/oil-and-gas-lease-cancellation-challenged-in-us-court/article_fd053ffb-8c93-5a1b-8bff-ad335e936c2b.html)

Progressive Montana era inspired architect of Clean Air, Clean Water Acts

[http://helenair.com/news/local/progressive-montana-era-inspired-architect-of-clean-air-clean-water/article\\_02ffe9be-d0eb-5e61-9c03-2dd5a2da1cbc.html](http://helenair.com/news/local/progressive-montana-era-inspired-architect-of-clean-air-clean-water/article_02ffe9be-d0eb-5e61-9c03-2dd5a2da1cbc.html)

Montana's largest wind farm quietly develops northeast of Colstrip

[http://helenair.com/news/natural-resources/montana-s-largest-wind-farm-quietly-develops-northeast-of-colstrip/article\\_1cfe40d3-69a9-5a8b-8165-ca965401f407.html](http://helenair.com/news/natural-resources/montana-s-largest-wind-farm-quietly-develops-northeast-of-colstrip/article_1cfe40d3-69a9-5a8b-8165-ca965401f407.html)

Time is ticking on clean energy future

[http://helenair.com/news/opinion/readers\\_alley/time-is-ticking-on-clean-energy-future/article\\_6b38d83f-8eda-5a65-afaa-0e359f6af26c.html](http://helenair.com/news/opinion/readers_alley/time-is-ticking-on-clean-energy-future/article_6b38d83f-8eda-5a65-afaa-0e359f6af26c.html)

#### **Bridger-Teton oil and gas drilling plan gains support**

[http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/bridger-teton-oil-and-gas-drilling-plan-gains-support/article\\_b884eed2-9b4a-5fb6-a242-2bbb1c9af1bf.html](http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/bridger-teton-oil-and-gas-drilling-plan-gains-support/article_b884eed2-9b4a-5fb6-a242-2bbb1c9af1bf.html)

#### **Peabody Chapter 11, helps draw attention to coal reclamation**

[http://billingsgazette.com/business/peabody-chapter-helps-draw-attention-to-coal-reclamation/article\\_4401d03b-98db-5317-8499-f0460dc2e102.html](http://billingsgazette.com/business/peabody-chapter-helps-draw-attention-to-coal-reclamation/article_4401d03b-98db-5317-8499-f0460dc2e102.html)

### **North Dakota**

#### **Standing Rock Sioux sets up camp to protest oil pipeline**

[http://bismarcktribune.com/news/national/standing-rock-sioux-sets-up-camp-to-protest-oil-pipeline/article\\_1b24bff8-5167-50f9-a6fb-12386b945781.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/national/standing-rock-sioux-sets-up-camp-to-protest-oil-pipeline/article_1b24bff8-5167-50f9-a6fb-12386b945781.html)

#### **Spirit Camp prayers oppose pipeline**

[http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/spirit-camp-prayers-oppose-pipeline/article\\_595fcaca-7db5-5c8f-8aae-a3545e115026.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/spirit-camp-prayers-oppose-pipeline/article_595fcaca-7db5-5c8f-8aae-a3545e115026.html)

### **South Dakota**

#### **EPA, other agencies seek more careful review of oil pipeline**

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2016/04/14/epa-agencies-seek-careful-review-oil-pipeline/83021512/>

#### **Letter: Re: Rounds' commitment to ethanol**

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/opinion/readers/2016/04/17/letter-re-rounds-commitment-ethanol/83162720/>

My Voice: Global community addressing climate change

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/opinion/voices/2016/04/17/voice-global-community-addressing-climate-change/83162758/>

Utah

Clean water sent to Utah schools can contain lead by the time it flows from fountains

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/3752956-155/clean-water-sent-to-utah-schools>

Air Quality Permit for Incinerator in Tooele County Open for Public Comment

<http://kuer.org/post/air-quality-permit-incinerator-tooele-county-open-public-comment>

Ranchers key to sage-grouse survival in northern Utah

<http://www.standard.net/Environment/2016/04/18/Ranchers-key-to-sage-grouse-survival-in-northern-Utah.html>

Taking action now to avoid a bigger problem later

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865652422/Taking-action-now-to-avoid-a-bigger-problem-later.html>

Mountain Accord is a consensus effort and a good plan

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/3778428-155/op-ed-mountain-accord-is-a-consensus>

Low oil prices could help improve Utah's air quality

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865652235/Low-oil-prices-could-help-improve-Utahs-air-quality.html>

Two groups flunk Utah Legislature for 2016 action on environment

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/3774269-155/two-groups-flunk-utah-legislature-for>

Utah committee says dispute Lake Powell Pipeline financial info likely does exist

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/3778873-155/utah-committee-says-disputed-lake-powell>

Project will reshape portion of Provo River to help endangered June Sucker

<http://fox13now.com/2016/04/14/project-will-reshape-portion-of-provo-river-to-help-endangered-june-sucker/>

## Wyoming

### Oil and Gas Commission decides to plug hundreds of oil wells

[http://trib.com/business/energy/oil-and-gas-commission-decides-to-plug-hundreds-of-oil/article\\_7b15b788-58ea-59f0-8aff-06470b936929.html](http://trib.com/business/energy/oil-and-gas-commission-decides-to-plug-hundreds-of-oil/article_7b15b788-58ea-59f0-8aff-06470b936929.html)

### Long secret mine waste talks to get public participation

[http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/long-secret-mine-waste-talks-to-get-public-participation/article\\_2d0ff61c-8642-59c1-84d9-966177dcfcb3.html](http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/long-secret-mine-waste-talks-to-get-public-participation/article_2d0ff61c-8642-59c1-84d9-966177dcfcb3.html)

## New York Times

### Storms Raised Some Pollutants After [Gold King] Mine Spill, Not Others

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/15/us/ap-us-mine-waste-spill.html>

### EPA Drops Proposed Emissions Limits Affecting Race Cars

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/15/us/politics/ap-us-epa-race-car-emissions.html>

### EPA, Other Agencies Seek More Careful Review of Oil Pipeline

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/13/us/ap-us-pipeline-federal-agencies.html>

### Fracking: Weighing Risks and Benefits

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/15/opinion/fracking-weighing-risks-and-benefits.html>

## Stop a Pipeline for Fracked Gas

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/16/opinion/stop-a-pipeline-for-fracked-gas.html>

## Standing Rock Sioux [North Dakota] Sets Up Camp to Protest Oil Pipeline

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/15/us/ap-us-pipeline-protest.html>

## High Copper or Lead Levels Seen in 19 Detroit Schools' Water

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/14/us/ap-us-detroit-schools-water.html>

## Michigan Proposes Adopting Strictest Lead-Testing Rules in Country

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2016/04/15/us/15reuters-michigan-water.html>

Correction: Climate Change-US Navy Story [i.e., "...request climate change reporting from vendors..."]

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/15/us/ap-us-climate-change-us-navy.html>

## UN Says Record 155 Countries to Sign Climate Agreement

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/15/world/europe/ap-un-united-nations-climate-agreement.html>

## Does Premature Paris Climate Deal Risk a Painful Birth?

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2016/04/18/world/asia/18reuters-global-climatechange-politics.html>

## U.S. Issues New Rules on Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/15/us/politics/us-issuesnew-rules-on-offshore-oil-and-gas-drilling.html>

AP Source: Rule on Offshore Drilling Aims to Enhance Safety

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/14/us/politics/ap-us-offshore-drilling-regulations.html>

Stricter Offshore Drilling Rules Issued, Upsetting Industry

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/14/us/ap-us-gulf-oil-spill-safety.html>

[New Mexico] Nuclear Waste Dump Earns Positive Rating, \$11.7M in Fees

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/14/us/ap-us-nuke-repository-performance.html>

Land Mines of the Sea: Cleaning Up Lost Fishing Gear

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/04/15/us/ap-us-ghost-fishing.html>

Calls for Shipping and Aviation to Do More to Cut Emissions

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/17/science/calls-for-shipping-and-aviation-to-do-more-to-cut-emissions.html>

The Causes of Shorter Life Expectancies in America

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/18/opinion/the-causes-of-shorter-life-expectancies-in-america.html>

Hurricane Forecasting Pioneer William Gray Dies at 86

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2016/04/16/us/16reuters-people-gray.html>

### Goldman Prize For Six Bottom-Up Environmental Leaders

<http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/04/18/goldman-prize-for-six-bottom-up-environmental-leaders/>

### On Zika, Congress Is Failing to Do Its Job

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/15/opinion/on-zika-congress-is-failing-to-do-its-job.html>



